

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Port Performance Freight Statistics Working Group

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Transportation		2018	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Port Performance Freight Statistics Working Group		2562	
<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	03/24/2016	03/24/2018	03/24/2018
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>	
No			
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Terminate	No	Not Applicable	
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Statutory (Congress Created)			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Pub.L. 114-94	12/04/2015	Ad hoc	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
<b>17a. Open Meetings and Dates</b>	<b>17b. Closed</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>
No Meetings	0	0	0

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

**19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)**

0.00 0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Working Group shall provide the BTS Director with independent advice and recommendations on matters, as specifically outlined in Section 6018 of P.L. 114-94:(a) Identify a generally accepted industry standard for port data collection and reporting.(b) Specify standards for collecting data and reporting port performance measures.(c) Make recommendation for statistics on U.S. port capacity and throughput.(d) Develop a process for DOT to collect timely and consistent data, including identifying safeguards to protect certain proprietary information.DOT has gathered a group of experts and representatives to review and make recommendations on the tasks specified by statute.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

As required by 49 U.S.C. 6314(c), the Working Group includes representatives and experts from various stakeholders interested in port performance, including: port authorities, terminal operators, labor unions, land and maritime shipping companies, and numerous Government agencies.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 4 Estimated Total Meetings - 8

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Working Group is the body that brings together the expertise in port operations and statistics to address the issues required by Congress.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Not Applicable

**21. Remarks**

The committee has made their final recommendation to the Department.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Matthew, Michael Chambers, Sprung DFO

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Adam, David	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Chairman	Representative Member
Berkson, Jonathan	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	U.S. Coast Guard	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Brand, Lauren	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Maritime Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Brubaker , Kevin	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Environmental Law and Policy Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Daggett, Dennis	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Executive Vice President	Representative Member
Ferris, Edwin	07/12/2016	07/12/2018	International Longshore and Warehouse Union	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gabrielson, Rick	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Lowe's Companies, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Garza, Manuel	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	U.S. Customs and Border Protection	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Giorgis, John	06/07/2016	06/06/2018	Federal Transit Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Gold, Jonathan	07/12/2016	07/12/2018	National Retail Federation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gray, John	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Senior Vice President, Policy and Economics	Representative Member
Guenther, Roger	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Executive Director	Representative Member
LaMarre, Paul C.	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Port of Monroe, MI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Livingstone, Michelle	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Home Depot	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Loarte, Luis	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Federal Aviation Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Lynn, Andrew	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mabry, Mike	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Retired	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marcus, Don	06/13/2016	06/13/2018	President	Representative Member
Mitchell, Ned	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Pavlak, Jeffrey	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Representative	Representative Member
Podue, Michael	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Representative	Representative Member
Potter, Fred	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Representative	Representative Member
Rayman, Caitlin	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Federal Highway Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ruban , Darrell	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Seroka, Eugene	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Executive Director	Representative Member
Shalaby, Mindy	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Wakeman, Thomas	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Stevens Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Whalen, Curtis	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	President	Representative Member
Wiatrowski, Bill	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Wilmsmeyer, Dennis	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	America's Central Port (Granite City, IL)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wood, Tyler	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Federal Maritime Commission	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Yackley, Rebecca	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Yoh, Allison	06/07/2016	06/07/2018	Port of Long Beach, CA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 33**

## Narrative Description

The Working Group didn't meet in FY18. In FY2017 they discussed steps to identify a generally accepted industry standard for port data collection and reporting; specify standards for collecting data and reporting nationally consistent port performance measures; make recommendations for statistics measuring on U.S. port capacity and throughput; and develop a process for the Department to collect timely and consistent data, including identifying safeguards to protect proprietary information.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Effective grant making                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Unable to Determine        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

50%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

BTS incorporated the Working Group's recommendations where possible for the first Annual Report.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

43%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

BTS will need to specify nationally consistent definitions, develop methodological approaches for their calculation, or conduct further research and development in order to fully implement these recommendations.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

BTS is currently developing a plan to address the Working Group's recommendations.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

☐**Access Comments**

Not Applicable